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COMBUSTION GASES TO NITRIC ACID OR  
FERTILIZER USING HYDROGEN PEROXIDE AND  
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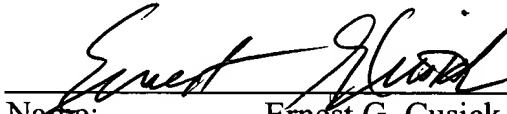
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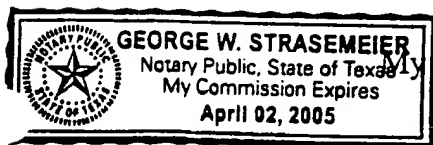
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